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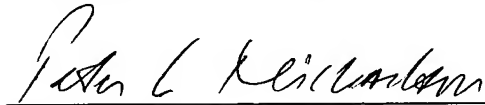
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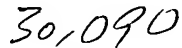
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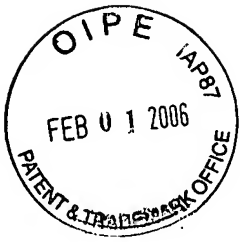
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying marked-up specification and substitute specification which are attached to this amendment.

A listing of the claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated Jan. 26, 2006

Reply to Office action of Oct. 12, 2005

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.